Chapter 2

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY E-RESOURCES

INSPIRE www.inspire.in.gov

INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of commercial databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an Indiana Internet connection and a Web browser such as Internet Explorer. Listed below are a few of the resources available:

Academic Search Premier

- Information from a wide range of academic areas including social sciences, humanities, general science, education and multi-cultural studies
- Full text for nearly 4,500 journals, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles
- Abstracts and indexing for over 8,000 scholarly journals

Biography Resource Center

- In-depth coverage of current and historic people from almost every field of endeavor.
- Search by name, nationality, place, date, occupation, gender, or ethnicity
- 400,000 biographies on more than 300,000 people compiled from over 100 Gale Group reference resources
- Full-text articles from over 250 periodicals
- 30,000 citations from Gale's Almanac of Famous People
- 7,000 portraits

Business Source Premier

- Includes topics such as management, economics, finance, accounting, and international business
- Full text for over 7,500 publications
- Full text backfiles are available as far back as 1922

ERIC

- ERIC is the Educational Resource Information Center
- Contains 2,200 digests and over 500,000 research and technical reports [ERIC documents=ED]

- Over 100,000 ERIC Documents include full text
- Indexes more than 980 education and education-related journals in the Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE) [ERIC journal articles=EJ]
- Selected full text articles are available for some documents and journal articles

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

- Contains over 25,000 records
- Full text for each record

Informe!

- Full-text and images of the most popular Spanish-language magazines and pamphlets - not just translations
- Spanish thesaurus and interface were created exclusively for native Spanish speakers
- Full-text coverage of over 100 titles
- Coverage from 1996 to present

Lit Finder

- Includes Poems, Stories, Essays, Speeches, and Plays
- 125,000 full-text poems
- 850,000 poem citations and excerpts
- Thousands of full-text classic and contemporary short stories
- Full text essays and discursive writing based on books published in the 20th century
- The best and best known speeches of the past 2,500 years categorized into easily searchable genres
- Over 1,000 plays complete covering the range of dramatic expression

MEDLINE

- Provides authoritative article abstracts and citations on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and healthcare from the professional literature
- In the EBSCOhost Interface there are links to some full-text EBSCOhost journals
- Covers over 4,000 current biomedical journals from around the world
- Created by The National Library of Medicine, MEDLINE uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings), with tree structures and explosion capabilities
- Updated monthly

Newspaper Source

- Provides selected full text for 200 U.S. and 20 international newspapers, 21 newswires and newspaper columns, and 26 TV and radio news transcripts
- Full text includes the Christian Science Monitor, USA Today, and the Washington Post plus indexing and abstracting for the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal
- Updated daily

WorldCat

- Includes millions of records built from the bibliographic and ownership information of contributing libraries.
- Records for everything from stone tablets to electronic books, wax recordings to MP3s, DVDs and Web sites.
- Many records are enriched with cover art, tables of contents, reviews, excerpts and other descriptive information.
- Records typically have library holdings information attached to show where they can be accessed.

WebJunction http://in.webjunction.org

The Indiana State Library has unveiled a new resource for Hoosier librarians WebJunction Indiana (http://In.WebJunction.org). WebJunction offers online content to libraries such as courses in everything from basic computer skills to advanced web design and from using the Internet to library management skills. Additionally, in the All Aboard discussion groups, library staff can go online to communicate and share ideas with other libraries around the world. WebJunction Indiana provides all of the aforementioned standard WebJunction resources along with local content of special interest. The community includes material from the Indiana State Library and other Indiana libraries, plus professional articles and instructional columns from WebJunction contributors. WebJunction Indiana also provides useful tools, such as a statewide calendar of library events, free access to TechAtlas technology planning software, and TechSoup, which offers libraries discounts on computing tools, including hardware and software. In the future, WebJunction Indiana will highlight online courses and workshops that meet continuing education requirements for certification.

Library professionals may register today and start taking advantage of WebJunction's resources and engaging in current discussions. To register, or learn more about WebJunction programs and services, visit http://in.webjunction.org.

To register for TechAtlas and use the professional development, inventories, or technolgy planning tools, visit http://webjunction.techatlas.org/tools/. Be sure to partner with the Indiana State Library if you'd like to have someone verify that your technology plan is sufficiently meeting E-rate requirements before you submit it for approval.

Indiana Memory http://www.in.gov/memories/

Indiana Memory is a web portal, providing access to Indiana's history and culture as found in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, maps, audio, video and other resources. It is part of a statewide collaborative effort to provide access to the wealth of primary sources found in Indiana libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural institutions. Guidelines for digital imaging projects based on national standards have been created and are available to organizations digitizing collection items on the Indiana Memory website.

The Indiana Memory web interface provides multiple access points to the digital collections. The user has the ability to search across all collections, just one collection, or select the collections that are of interest. A selection of pre-determined subject searches is also available on the home page. Because the initial searches are done from the indexed metadata, results are quickly available.

Indiana Memory is constantly evolving and adding new collections. For more information about the web portal and how to participate, contact Connie Rendfeld (crendfeld@librariy.in.gov) or call (317) 232-3694.

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INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM OPEN SOURCE INITIATIVE

The Indiana State Library is funding a pilot project coordinated in part by the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library (Zionsville) to establish an Open Source ILS program based upon the Georgia EVERGREEN model. Evergreen was developed using open source software by the Georgia Public Library Service (GPLS). The enterprise-class library automation system helps library patrons find library materials, and helps libraries manage, catalog, and circulate those materials, no matter how large or complex the libraries. Evergreen debuted with an Online Catalog, Circulation, Cataloging, and Reports, and all transactions, customer records, and online catalog records were migrated from the former system. Currently, Evergreen has more software in development like the acquisitions/serials module, among many others. To learn more visit http://www.in.gov/library/5592.htm and contact Catherine Lemmer (317) 234-6536 or clemmer@library.in.gov

VINE (Vital Information Exchange) www.vine.in.gov

This statewide collaborative database brings together Indiana-related local history and vital records from Indiana's public libraries, historical societies, genealogy societies, and related agencies. The goal of the project is to allow genealogy and local history researchers to quickly and efficiently locate vital records and local history information from one centralized online location. The Web-based VINE does not require downloadable software to access the database. This enables libraries and related organizations to add, edit, and search records from any computer with Internet access. A secured login stamp for each library will restrict access to each participant's individual records allowing only authorized users to enter or edit records. The database is searchable by county, event, or general surname. These records are available to the public at no charge and include a host of records such as: anniversary, birth, biography, cemetery, census, church, death, marriage, military, mortality, naturalization, obituary, and school records.

 If you would like to join the VINE, go to www.vine.in.gov, click on the "Library Login" button in the upper right hand corner of the page. On the next page, click on the "Join VINE" button in the upper right hand corner, complete the online registration form, and click the "Add Organization" button. A username and password will be sent to the primary contact's email address. After you receive this email you may begin entering records into the database. If you have records in an electronic format and would like to have them added to the VINE, save your data in Access, or Excel 97, burn to a CD ROM, and send to the project coordinator. If you are unable to save your information in either of these formats we will work with you on an individual basis.

 Online video presentations are available on the VINE website at www.vine.in.gov. The videos provide a project overview, helpful information and tutorials. The Library's IT staff is also available and can handle all issues concerning the VINE except the data entry of new records. For any questions or comments regarding the VINE, please contact Lisa Meadows, Vine Project Coordinator, by phone at (317) 232-3679 or by email at vine@statelib.lib.in.us.